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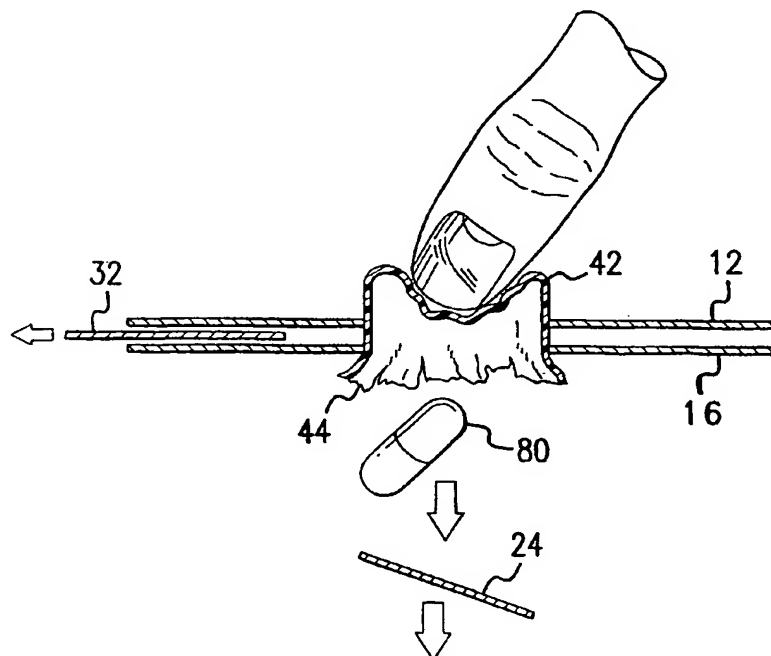
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(57) Abstract: A multifold, pharmaceutical treatment blister card (10) suitable for dispensing unit dosages of a pharmaceutical composition (80). The multifold card (10) may be further characterized as a two layer card section containing blister cavities (20, 22) there between, wherein a security strip (32) is located between the cavities and one of the layers, and wherein the security strip must be removed prior to dislodging the pharmaceutical composition from the card.

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